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Statement on UEFA Champions League matches

Re-scheduled matches on Wednesday, 10 October to go ahead

UEFA today confirmed that the eight re-scheduled UEFA Champions League matches from matchday one that are due to be played this week on Wednesday, 10 October will go ahead as scheduled.

UEFA Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Mike Lee, said:

"We can confirm that the eight re-scheduled UEFA Champions League matches scheduled for this week will go ahead as planned. We are of course aware of the current security issues following the events of last night in Afghanistan, and continue to monitor the situation closely. We will issue a further statement should the current security situation in Europe deteriorate."

The eight matches, originally due to be played on Wednesday, 12 September, were postponed as a mark of respect for the victims of the terrorist attack in the United States which occurred on Tuesday, 11 September. The matches involved the teams in Groups E, F, G and H of the UEFA Champions League first group stage.